MARIO vs. WARIO

A LETTER!

MARIO

DEAR MARIO,
IT'S BEEN TOO LONG SINCE WE'VE GOTTEN TOGETHER. PLEASE COME TO A PARTY AT MY HOUSE TODAY. IT'S GOING TO BE LOTS OF FUN. I CAN'T WAIT TO CATCH UP ON THINGS!
WARIO

IT'S FROM WARIO! I HAVEN'T HEARD FROM HIM IN AGES!

WARIO...

PLAYING IN THE GARDEN...

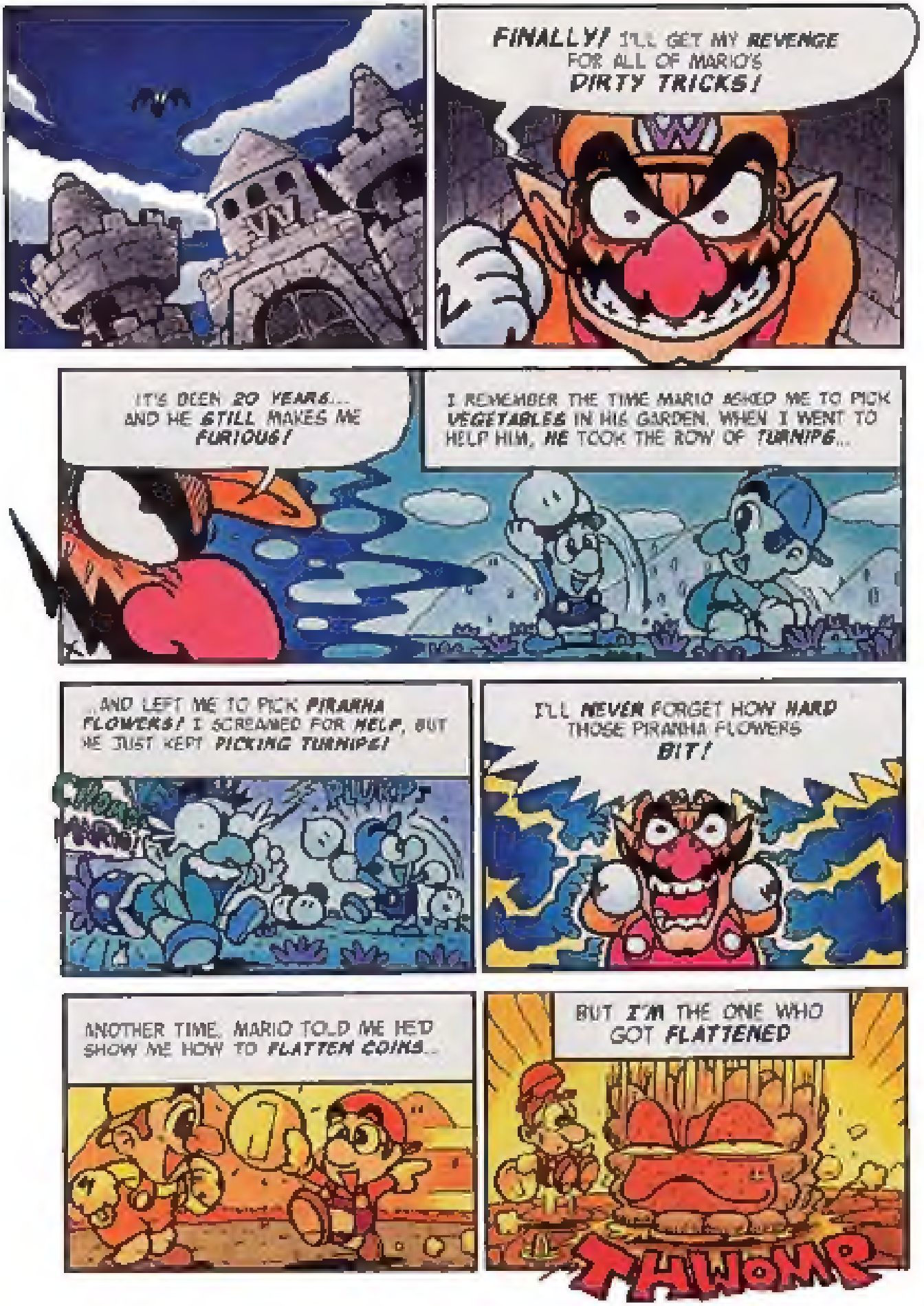
WHAT TROUBLE WE USED TO GET INTO DURING OUR SCHOOL DAYS!

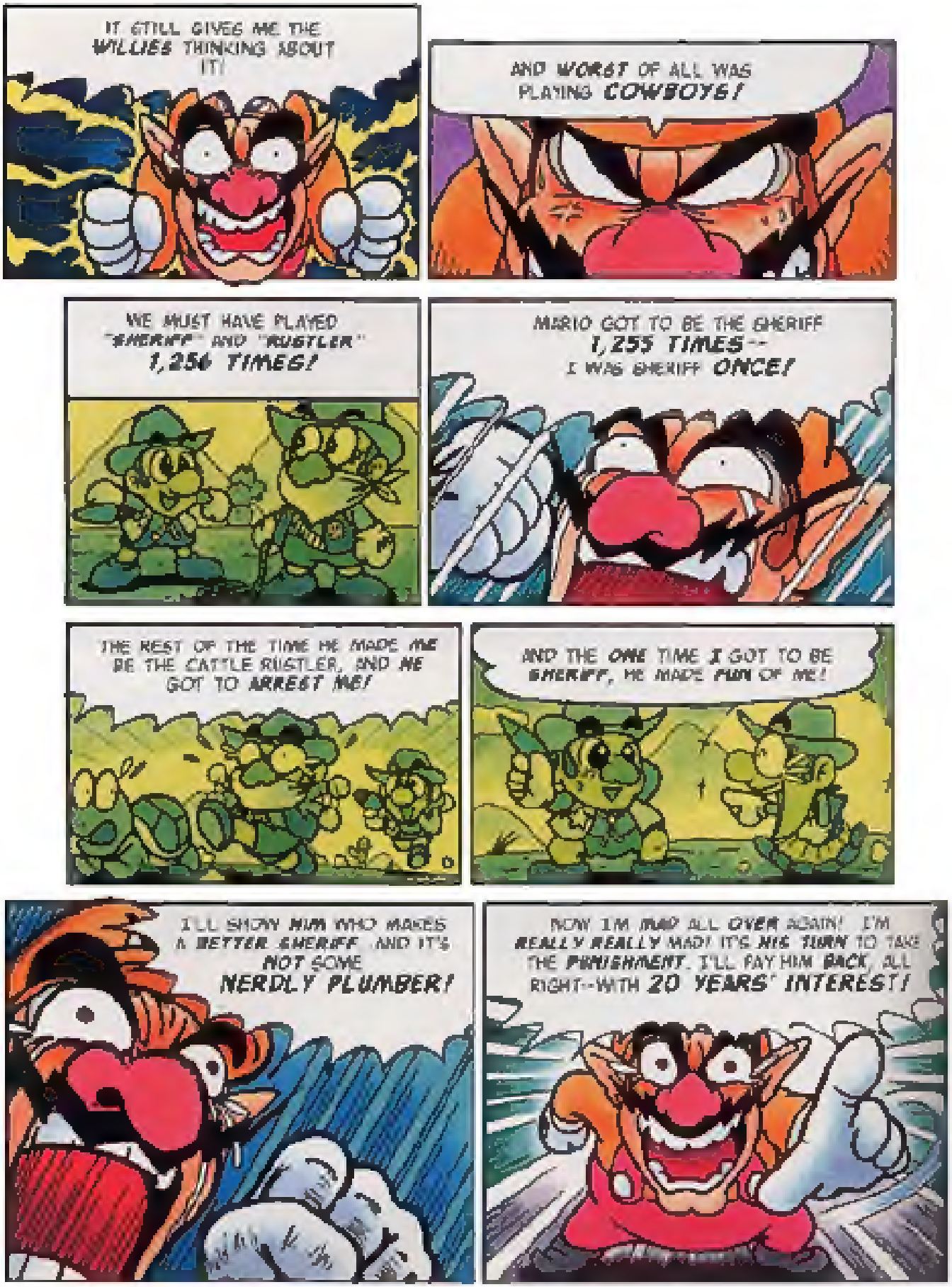
OH! AND THE EXPERIMENT WITH COINS!

PLAYING COWBOYS...

IT'S BEEN ALMOST 20 YEARS!

IT'S HIGH TIME FOR A REUNION —I'M ON MY WAY!


FINALLY! I'LL GET MY REVENGE FOR ALL OF MARIO'S DIRTY TRICKS!
IT'S BEEN 20 YEARS... AND HE STILL MAKES ME FURIOUS!
I REMEMBER THE TIME MARIO ASKED ME TO PICK VEGETABLES IN HIS GARDEN. WHEN I WENT TO HELP HIM, HE TOOK THE ROW OF TURNIPS...
...AND LEFT ME TO PICK PIRANHA FLOWERS! I SCREAMED FOR HELP, BUT HE JUST KEPT PICKING TURNIPS!
PLUMP
I'LL NEVER FORGET HOW HARD THOSE PIRANHA FLOWERS BIT!
ANOTHER TIME, MARIO TOLD ME HE'D SHOW ME HOW TO FLATTEN COINS...
BUT I'M THE ONE WHO GOT FLATTENED
THWOMP


IT STILL GIVES ME THE WILLIES THINKING ABOUT IT!
AND WORST OF ALL WAS PLAYING COWBOYS!
WE MUST HAVE PLAYED "SHERIFF" AND "RUSTLER" 1,256 TIMES!
MARIO GOT TO BE THE SHERIFF 1,255 TIMES-- I WAS SHERIFF ONCE!
THE REST OF THE TIME HE MADE ME BE THE CATTLE RUSTLER, AND ME GOT TO ARREST ME!
AND THE ONE TIME I GOT TO BE SHERIFF, HE MADE FUN OF ME!
I'LL SHOW HIM WHO MAKES A BETTER SHERIFF AND IT'S NOT SOME NERDLY PLUMBER!
NOW I'M MAD ALL OVER AGAIN! I'M REALLY REALLY MAD! IT'S HIS TURN TO TAKE THE PUNISHMENT. I'LL PAY HIM BACK, ALL RIGHT--WITH 20 YEARS' INTEREST!

SKREEE!
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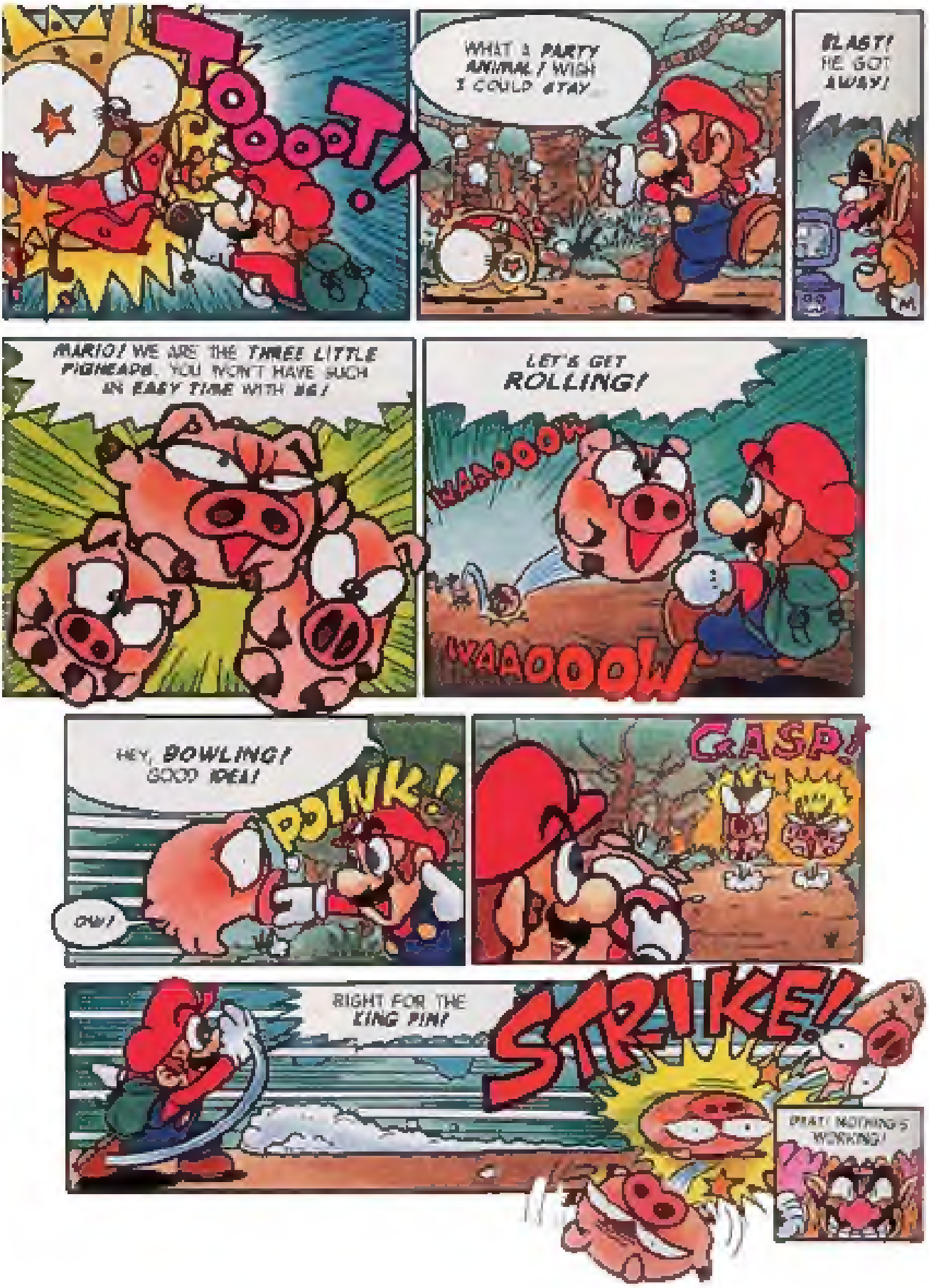
ACCORDING TO THE MAP, I MUST BE GETTING CLOSE TO WARIO'S!
MARIO? ARE YOU MARIO?
PLUMBER EXTRAORDINAIRE, AT YOUR SERVICE!
WELL, I'M IN THE MOOD TO CLEAN YOUR PIPES!
SORRY--GOTTA RUN. MAYBE NEXT TIME!
PIT
WAIT A SEC!
I'LL TEACH YOU TO COME POKING AROUND WHERE YOU DON'T BELONG!
PITTAPATTA
OWCHH!
HONK!
HUH...??
POP!


TOOOOT!
WHAT A PARTY ANIMAL! WISH I COULD STAY
BLAST! HE GOT AWAY!
MARIO! WE ARE THE THREE LITTLE PIGHEADS. YOU WON'T HAVE SUCH AN EASY TIME WITH US!
LET'S GET ROLLING!
WAAOOOW
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HEY, BOWLING! GOOD IDEA!
OW!
POINK!
GASP!
RIGHT FOR THE KING PIN!
STRIKE!
PFAT! NOTHING'S WORKING!

HEH HEH HEH... YOU'RE NO MATCH FOR MY MAGIC!
FRY, LITTLE GUY!
FWHOOM
ACCKK!
CURSES! I MISSED! I NEED TO WORK ON MY AIM!
BUT LOOK WHAT ELSE I'VE COOKED UP!
FWHOOM
LEAPING LIZS! YIKES!!
POOSH
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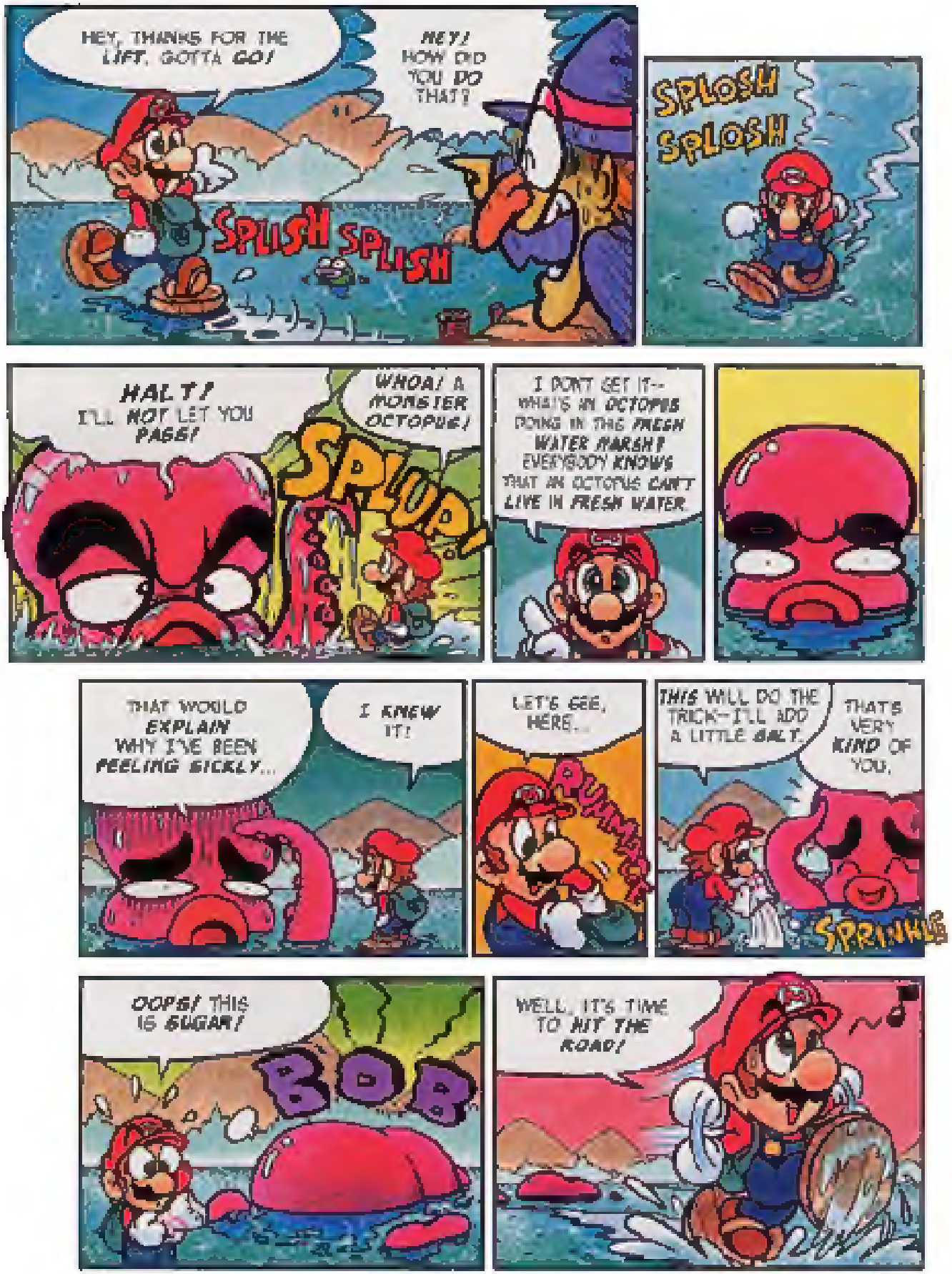
WAAAYH!
CLANNKK!


HEY, THANKS FOR THE LIFT. GOTTA GO!
HEY! HOW DID YOU DO THAT?
SPLISH SPLISH
SPLOSH SPLOSH
HALT! I'LL NOT LET YOU PASS!
WHOA! A MONSTER OCTOPUS!
SPLUP!
I DON'T GET IT-- WHAT'S AN OCTOPUS DOING IN THIS FRESH WATER MARSH? EVERYBODY KNOWS THAT AN OCTOPUS CAN'T LIVE IN FRESH WATER.
THAT WOULD EXPLAIN WHY I'VE BEEN FEELING SICKLY...
I KNEW IT!
LET'S SEE, HERE...
RUMMAGE
THIS WILL DO THE TRICK-- I'LL ADD A LITTLE SALT.
THAT'S VERY KIND OF YOU.
SPRINKLE
OOPS! THIS IS SUGAR!
BOB
WELL, IT'S TIME TO HIT THE ROAD!

FINALLY! THIS MUST BE WARIO'S PLACE.
WARIO! WARIO!
BOINGGG!
WARIO! LONG TIME NO SEE!
MARIO! I DIDN'T THINK YOU'D MAKE IT THIS FAR! IT'S ME, WARIO!
BWAHAHA!

I HAVE A SCORE TO SETTLE WITH YOU!
SWING
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
WHOA! YOU'VE GAINED A LITTLE WEIGHT THERE WARIO!
SWOOSH!
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POP
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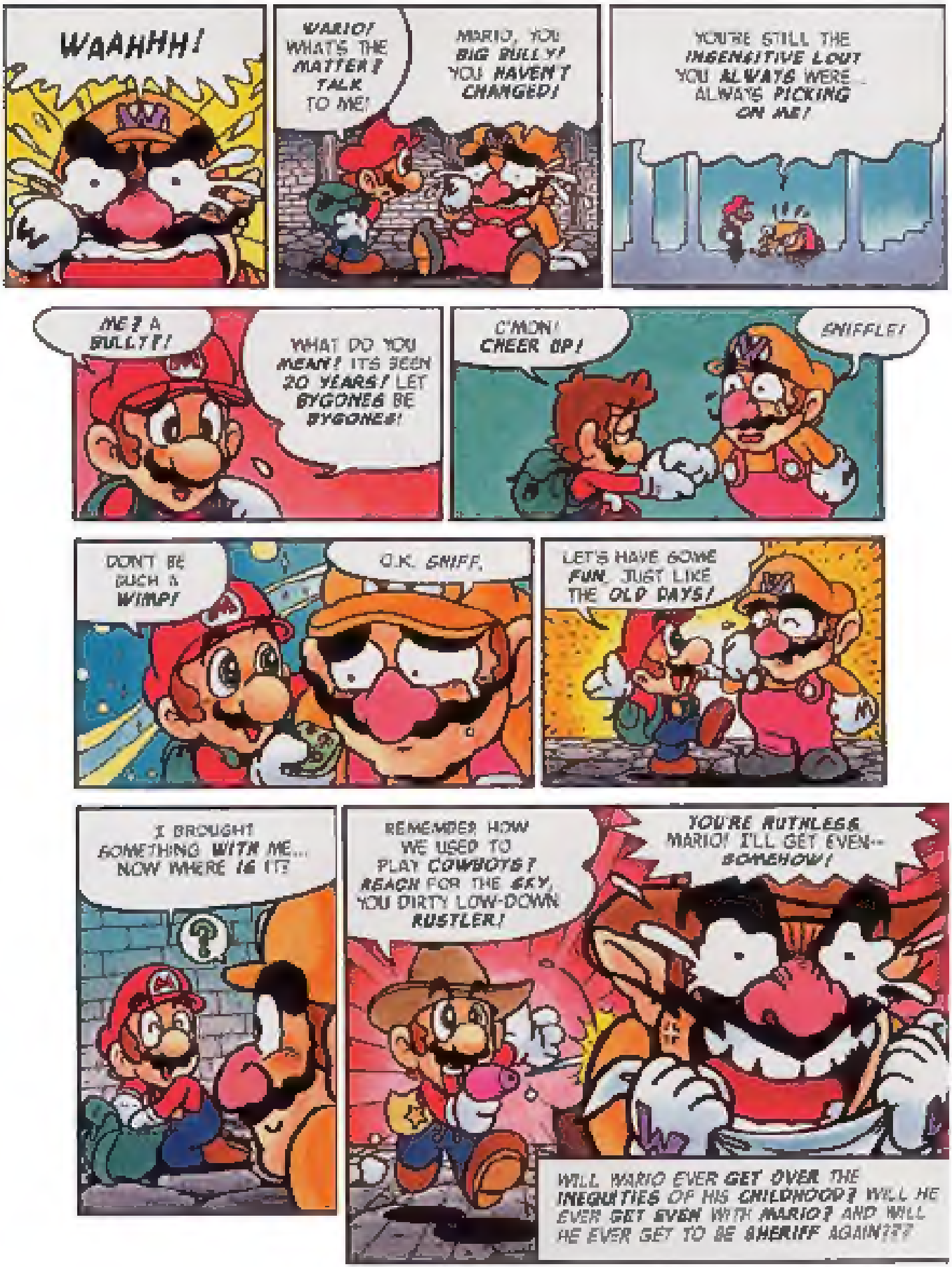
PHIFFFFFFFFSSS
NOW THAT'S THE WARIO I REMEMBER!


WAAHHH!
WARIO! WHAT'S THE MATTER? TALK TO ME!
MARIO, YOU BIG BULLY! YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED!
YOU'RE STILL THE INSENSITIVE LOUT YOU ALWAYS WERE... ALWAYS PICKING ON ME!
ME? A BULLY?!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN! ITS BEEN 20 YEARS! LET BYGONES BE BYGONES!
C'MON! CHEER UP!
SNIFFLE!
DON'T BE SUCH A WIMP!
O.K. SNIFF.
LET'S HAVE SOME FUN, JUST LIKE THE OLD DAYS!
I BROUGHT SOMETHING WITH ME... NOW WHERE IS IT?
REMEMBER HOW WE USED TO PLAY COWBOYS? REACH FOR THE SKY, YOU DIRTY LOW-DOWN RUSTLER!
YOU'RE RUTHLESS MARIO! I'LL GET EVEN-- SOMEHOW!
WILL WARIO EVER GET OVER THE INEQUITIES OF HIS CHILDHOOD? WILL HE EVER GET EVEN WITH MARIO? AND WILL HE EVER GET TO BE SHERIFF AGAIN???